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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 12, 1994

The meeting was televised by Amherst Community Television.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harrison Gregg, at 7:45 p.m. There were 247 town meeting members: 134 checked in and a quorum was declared. The call and return of the warrant were read by Town Clerk, Cornelia D. Como.

Article 1. Voted that the Town approve the proposed amendment to the Eastern Hampshire Regional Refuse District agreement admitting the Town of South Hadley as a full member town of the District.
Action taken on 9/12/94.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town amend its bylaws to include non-criminal disposition pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, for enforcement of M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 16, prohibiting disposal of refuse, rubbish, etc., on highways or any public land, private property, or in coastal or inland waters, and that the Town accept that portion of Section 16 permitting public health agents, health officers and health directors to be enforcing persons for the purpose of enforcement through non-criminal disposition only, as follows:

Any violation of any provision of M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 16, may be enforced under the non-criminal disposition procedures as set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D. Enforcing persons shall be Town of Amherst police officers, superintendent of public works, public health agents, health officers, and health directors. The penalty for violation of Section 16 shall be \$250.00 for each offense. Each day in which the offense shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

If any provision(s) of this bylaw shall be invalid for any reason, said provision(s) shall be deleted and the remainder of the bylaw shall continue in full force and effect.

Action taken on 9/12/94.

The business of the warrant having been completed, the meeting voted to dissolve at 8:31 p.m. 180 town meeting members were checked in.

Attest:

Cornelia D. Como
Town Clerk